

Via Electronic Mail

September 7, 2017



Ms. Elizabeth Butler
USEPA - Region II
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: Monthly Progress Report No. 40 - Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Activities
Riverside Industrial Park Superfund Site - Essex County, Newark, New Jersey
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2014-2011

Dear Ms. Butler:

On behalf of PPG Industries, Inc., Woodard & Curran is hereby transmitting electronically Monthly Progress Report No. 40 for remedial investigation and feasibility study activities at the Riverside Industrial Park (RIP) Superfund site covering August 2017. The progress report is in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent.

A. Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

- Submittal of Monthly Progress Report No. 39.
- Conditional approval received from USEPA for the RI/FS Work Plan on August 1, 2017.
- Submitted revised Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) on August 14, 2017.
- Conditional approval received from USEPA for the QAPP on August 17, 2017.
- Scheduling of RI Phase 1 on-site tasks; schedule emailed to USEPA on August 18, 2017.
- Notification of RIP property owners of conditional USEPA approvals.
- Site visit to observe current conditions.
- Initiated Phase 1 safety and structural assessment tasks.

B. Results of Sampling/Testing and Other Data Received by Respondent

- None.

C. Planned Actions for Next Two Months and Related Schedules

- Prepare final version of QAPP and RI/FS Work Plan.
- Continued implementation of Phase 1 RI tasks.

D. Problems/Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Solutions Developed/Implemented

- USEPA discovered asbestos containing materials in surface waste piles and is working with Newark to remove this waste.

Please contact the undersigned at (412) 535-0835 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN

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Project No. 0013620.21/005

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